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Dr. Leroy Abrams,
Dudley Herbarium,
Stanford University, California.

My dear Doctor Abrams:

Within a few weeks I shall be ready to do my first planting on our native garden of California trees about which I wrote you last spring, and, I am in need of a practical botanist who is especially interested in the flora of this State. In the beginning I am anxious to have all of our own wild plants classified, and, as other things are brought in, of course we must have our records made and kept up.

Please advise me, at your earliest convenience, if you can suggest a suitable man for me to interview in connection with this work.

The position I have to offer calls for a man of some experience, but one not so hidebound in his technical knowledge that he will not be amenable to suggestions from me at any time.

You expressed an interest in my plan, and that is why I am approaching you now to help start us off in the right direction in our work.

Sincerely yours,